

May 23, 1977

LR 114, 115
LB 549

SENATOR MARVEL: Motion fails.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are two resolutions which will be inserted in the Journal. LR 114, introduced by Senator Bereuter, will be referred to the Executive Board. LR 115, introduced by Senator Chambers, will be referred to the Executive Board. (Read Nichol motion regarding LB 549 found on page 2156 of the Journal).

SENATOR MARVEL: Chair recognizes Senator Nichol. You have a motion up here to return LB 549 to Select File.

SENATOR NICHOL: I didn't know that was coming up already. Would the Clerk read the amendment.

CLERK: I just did. To strike Section 43.

SENATOR NICHOL: To strike Section 43 will save us, approximately, \$7 million. I've just been out to my district. There was a great furor about returning the \$500,000 amendment that we passed the other day. I understand there is an amendment in again to reconsider that on 533. So I understand that we're cutting out athletics at our Junior College at Scottsbluff. I understand some of the other tech colleges are considering cutting out athletics at their schools. I cannot say that this is a fact, that the others are considering it, because it is only hearsay. But if it is fair for us to cut out athletics then it should be fair to cut out \$7 million worth for the HPER Building in Omaha. Did you hear that? Seven million bucks for the HPER Building in Omaha. If we're going to cut it out of the tech colleges and community colleges where the population is growing, then it ought to be reasonable to cut it out at higher education where the schools are not growing. I just ask you, if it's fair for one, it's fair for the other. I ask to return 549 for that specific purpose.

SENATOR MARVEL: Any other discussion? Okay. The motion is to return 549 to Select File to strike Section 43. All those in favor vote aye. Opposed vote no. Have you all voted?

SENATOR NICHOL: Guess we'll have to ask for a Call of the House. I hate to do it.

SENATOR MARVEL: Question is shall the House go under Call. Do I see five seconds? You want to clear the board. All those in favor of the House going under Call vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 4 nays to go under Call.

SENATOR MARVEL: We're under Call. All legislators will return to their seats and record their presence. Voting aye. Senator Bereuter, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BEREUTER: Point of information, Mr. President.

SENATOR MARVEL: State your point.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, the discussion related to a specific building. A section in the bill related to another building. I'd like a clarification on that point.

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